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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : D. ELSENGER, et al.
Serial No. : 09/672,726
Filing Date : September 28, 2000
For : THERMOCYCLER AND LIFTING ELEMENT
Examiner : Joseph Moore PELHAM
Group Art Unit : 3742

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

—1. (Amended) A thermocycler having a heating plate which forms a heating surface for holding a microtitre plate whose wells are held in indentations provided in the heating

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